



#18/E
MP
11/18/23

RESPONSE

Attorney Docket No. 23853A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Alan DRIZEN et al.

Examiner: M. Haghighatian

Serial No.: 09/986,183

Group Art Unit: 1616

Filed: November 7, 2001

Title: **TOPICAL DRUG PREPARATIONS**

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF
NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED
OCT 09 2003
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated September 17, 2003. A telephone call to the Examiner on October 6, 2003 confirmed a one-month period is set for reply. Therefore, this response is timely filed.

E